

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Colhoun et al.

Serial No.: 10/795,783

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Hoa T. Le

For: POLYESTER POLYMER PARTICLES HAVING A SMALL SURFACE TO  
CENTER MOLECULAR WEIGHT GRADIENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited foreign and non-patent literature documents are enclosed.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final action or the notice of allowance.

Accordingly,

- ☐ the undersigned hereby states (37 CFR 1.97(e)) that
- ☐ each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, or
  - ☐ no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

- ☒ Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). Please charge Deposit Account No. 05-0221 in the amount of \$180.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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